A One-Day February Sale and Display of

Aprons, House Dresses and Breakfast Sets

Each Day Adds to Our Sparkling



The newest addition is the hat you see sketched-and well does it deserve a mention all its own.

It really had intended being a strictly tailored, shiny brown lisere sailor-but on second thought decided to drape tan velvet around its crown in such a manner as to take away most of its severely tailored lines. The effect is delightful.

And there are ever so many others equally as charming. Some have two sets of crowns-(bustle style)-others project out in front, grandmother's bonnet fashion, while the Pope or military crown still meets with high favor.

Indeed a wonderful lots of hats at \$10.

-Millinery dept., third floor.

A Few Discontinued Numbers in

Fiber Silk Sweaters at \$9.95

Formerly Up to \$16.75

Ten in the assortment—and every one just as charming and attractive às it can be.

Three in gold with white combination trimming—belt all around-one in rose, two in gold with green trimming sailor collar and sash—one Copenhagen with combination of white and gold trimming, one in tan, two olive green with white trimming.

All marked tomorrow at \$9.95.

-First floor-Wasson's.

-That Calls to Every Housewife, Whether She Needs Them or Not-

Do you know what we do for you in this February event of house dresses, aprons and breakfast sets? We offer you your choice of scores, yes, hundreds of brand new garments-practically our entire spring line-Many we have marked at very special low prices-ALL are unusual values at their regular prices-

- -Coverall aprons in slipover and middy styles-
- -House dresses in the favored "Billie Burke" models-
- -House dresses in loose, straight, belted effects-
- -House dresses in plain tailored styles-
- -Pretty breakfast sets of plain pink and blue percales-

In fact we don't believe there is a kind lacking that any woman could want-But not another word will we say. Come tomorrow and judge for yourself what a remarkable offering it is!

\$1.79 Billie Burke House

Dresses at \$1.50

great favorites with housewives.

Made of fancy striped and plaid

madras ginghams with large white

collar and cuffs, wide belts. This

is indeed an unusually low price

At \$1.50 are House Dresses of

Percales and Ginghams in ever so

many attractive styles. Pretty light

stripes in such combinations as pink

and blue, lavender and black, and black and white. These are trimmed

with plain contrasting colors. This

lot also includes percales in Billie

Burke styles. Come in pink, blue and

black and white stripes with plain

color large collar, cuffs and wide belt.

89c Coverall Aprons at 79c

ceive we'll have to sell for \$1.25.

Made of madras gingham in fancy

large plaids and stripes in pretty

slipover and middy styles.

And the next shipment we re-

for them.

The very ones that are such

Coverall Aprons at \$1-Just what any woman would want to do her hard housework in. Made of pretty indigo blue percales in figures and stripes. Some open down side, others down front; many with fancy scallops around neck and front bound with white.

In the \$2.50 assortment will be found house dresses of ginghams and percales in fancy stripes of all colors. Attractively trimmed with plain color bands and buttons. This lot includes Billie Burke house dresses in fancy stripes with plain color collar, cuffs

House Dresses at \$3.50, in a host of pretty styles-fancy check and striped ginghams in tailored and Billie Burke styles with large pique collar trimmed in plain colors and

79c Coverall Aprons at 69c These are very pretty little models in lace front styles; come in neat figures and stripes.

House Dresses at \$2.95, in extra sizes, are of gingham in stripes and plain colors. Some trimmed with fancy stripes, others in plain color bands. Many have narrow embroidery and buttons adorning them. Billie Burke style house dresses with large white collars will also be found in this collection.

\$1.50 Breakfast Sets at \$1.29 Pretty little breakfast sets of plain pink and blue percales with large scallops around collar, cuffs and skirt, bound with black and white striped percale. No woman could fail to admire such.

Regular Size House Dresses at \$2.95, of fancy striped ginghams, are made in the popular Billie Burke styles. Have plain color collar, cuffs and belt-large pockets.

> \$1.50 House Dresses at \$1.29

Pretty loose, straight, belted style house dresses, in plain color percales—light pink, medium blue and pink, trimmed with striped bands around collar, cuffs, down front and around wide belt. Regular and extra sizes.

At \$1.95 are Billie Burke Style House Dresses, in fancy striped per-cales in pink, blue and lavender Made with large collar and cuffs of white pique, also indigo blue percale Billie Burke style house dresses in neat figures and stripes, with plain blue collar, cuffs and wide belt.

Plain Pink and Blue Gingham House Dresses Are \$3.95-Billie Burke styles with large fancy check collar, cuffs, belt and pockets.

-Third floor-Wasson's.

Silver Gray and

Ivory Kid Boots

\$6.50 and \$7.50

For spring wear these two shades are once

At the prices mentioned above, the styles are

handsome-nine-inch models with fabric uppers.

H.P. Wasson & Company

more in favor-and they are beautiful-

\$6.50 and \$7.50.

Profit Was Cut.

FREE HAND FOR GEN. MARCH.

of the War Council,

LOOK YOURSELF

almost everybody needs and will find relief in at least one them. - Advertise-

DEFENDS HIGH COST OF
BUILDING SHIP PLANT

BUILDING SHIP PLANT

NECESSITY FOR SPEED EXCUSE
OF HOG ISLAND OFFICIAL.

COST ESTIMATES RUN HIGH

WASHINGTON, February 13.—Heavy expenditures of government money in the construction of the Hog island shipyard, near Philadelphia, were defended before the senate investigating committee yesterday by George J. Baldwin, chairman of the board of the 'American International Shipbuilding Corporation had a choice either of delaying ship construction or of paying high costs in building the Glant.

Baldwin said the corporation's action was justified because the nation needs whom he desires in the places. In explaining further the purpose of the reorganization, Secretary Baker said endphasically that there was no possibility of conflict between the general staff and the war council, since the internation further than no authority or power what the production meets daily and its deliberation supply questions. The secretary issued a statement outling in detail the tasks assigned to each of the new staff divisions. He made this explanation of the duties of Edward E. Stettinius, the civilian surveyor of purchases and supplies. The is to be largely instrumental in maintaining an even flow of production to the purchasing agencies of the whom he desires in the places.

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-Shoe dept., first floor.

high costs in building the plant.

Baldwin said the corporation's action was justified because the nation needs out fifty-two of them before the end of this year. He added that all of the 20 ships contracted for will be launched in time unless there is delay incident to train-portation or other difficulties. One keel was laid yesterday, he said, and fifty will be put down in February and March.

LIKELY NOT TO CALL BAKER.

During a three-hour cross-examination of the witness it developed that the Senate Committee Probably Will

corporation first asked a profit of 6 per cent. on the cost of the 130 ships to be built, but that Major-General Geethals, then general manager of the Emergency Pleet Corporation, refused to pay it and a profit of 3.3 per cent. finally was agreed to. It also developed that the contracts for building the plants provide that the government either must buy the Hog island land from the owners after the war or continue to pay ental of 6 per cent. on \$1,706,000, the surchase price

as making it unnecessary.

Secretary Baker, according to committee members, submitted complete information regarding available American It had been tentatively estimated that It had been tentatively estimated that the cost of constructing the yard would be approximately \$21,000,000, but estimates from the Emergency Fleet Corporation show that that figure will be very greatly exceeded. Baldwin questioned those estimates, but said construction of the yards as a war emergency necessarily was more expensive than it would have been in peace times.

All Minus Experience.

The witness admitted that none of the board of directors of the corporation is a shipbuilder or had had actual shipbuilding experience.

Although the secretary's data will not have been tentatively estimated the proposed to maintain each main in Europe. Senator Hitchcock recently asserted five tons a man are necessary.

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Senator Johnson asked for the names
of the principal stockholders in the
American International Corporation or
its subsidiaries. The witness could not
name any other than Frank A. Vanderlip, of the National City Bank of
New York, and Stone & Webster, of
Boston, but said he would give the
names at some future time.

Mr. Baldwin corroborated previous
testimony that a fee of 5 per cent, is
paid to subcontractors, aithough there
is a specific provision in contract with
the international concern that there
shall be no fees paid to the principal
contractor. He also corroborated statements previously made that Stone &
Webster receive a fee amounting to
double the salary of its experts where
advice is given on engineering questions.

Mr. Baldwin declared he believed that
the statements of Chairman Hurley and
Vice-Chairman Piez regarding misman
agement of the Hog island plant were
exaggerated.

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COLUMBUS, Ind. February 13.—The fumeral of William Nicholson, age ninety, who
died at the Soldiers' home in Marion, Ind.,
was held at Edinburg Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. Nicholson formerly lived in Columbus.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., February 12.—Olivia
Ann P. Watson, age ninety-two, is dead
Her sister, Mrs. Margaret E. Fowler, died
two mouths ago at the age of ninety-nine.

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SHELBYVILLE, Ind., February 13.—Mrs. Anna Margaret Pile, age eighty-two, is dead. She is survived by three daughters and two sons. Secretary Baker Explains Position WASHINGTON, February 13 .- Ap-

washington. February 13.—Appointment of general officers to fill permanently the five places as assistant to the chief of staff created by the recent general staff reorganization order probably will not be made until Major-General March returns from France to take up his duties as acting chief of staff. It is indicated that the officers temporarily assigned will continue to the c

over carefully and see if your condition is not such as to make your best investment the purchase of Hood's Sarsaparilla, Peptiron and Hood's Pills.

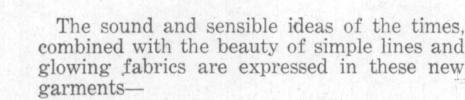
HARTFORD CITY. February 13.—David Manor, age seventy-two, civil war veteran died yesterday. He enlisted when nineteen years of age and saw active service in Virginia. He was wounded at Harpers Ferry He was a member of Company G. 152d Obio-Infantry...Mrs. Amanda Moreland, age eighty-three for seventy years a resident of this county is dead.

Peptiron and Hood's Pills.

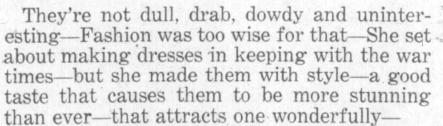
This course of medicine will be worth many times the cost when it removes that tired feeling, that paleness and anemic tendency, that warning of waning strength, that weakness of body that opens the

way for disease, that backache and SUMMITVILLE, Ind., February 18.—Mrs. Harriett Howard, age seventy-two, is dead at this place, where she had lived for thirty-eight years. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Dennis Cox, of Fairmont: Mrs. Della Custer, and Miss Mary Howard, of Summitville. other symptoms of kidney trouble. constipation, and that grouchy touch Many people need this splendid

combination to make perfect health.
Others may not need all three, but WINDFALL, Ind., February 12.—John W. Retherford, age eighty-four, is dead of paralysis at his home in Windfall. He was a ploneer of Tipton county and leaves nine children, namely: Mrs. Ada Stanley, of Rochester: Mrs. Laura Myers, of Newcastle: Piqua, O. Dr. Burns was graduated from Mrs. Alice Durbin, of Noblesville: Cleveland Retherford, of Alexandria: John Retherford, of Winamac; George Retherford, of Hagers-



We are Getting in Box After Box of



The dresses are beautifully slim and straight -not an inch of superfluous material-not an extra pleat (except the silk dresses, which have a few frills like the one in the sketch marked \$35)—

Fashioned of taffeta silks, taffeta and Georgette combinations, satins, crepes de chine, crepe meteors, serge and serge combined with foulards and satins-

\$25—\$35—\$39.50.

-Ready-to-wear dept., second floor.



It Hits the Bull's-Eye!

\$1.50 **Red Cross** Aprons of White Cambric

Made with V-neck and belt—Long sleeves—Sizes 36 to 44.

Thursday Specials from the Drapery Section

55c and 59c Filet Curtain Nets, 45c a Yard—These are new patterns for the spring season, and are those pretty little set patterns every one wants.

\$8.50 Kapoc Silk Portieres, \$4—Only about 12 pairs left and we want to close them out. Hence this unusually low

\$1.50 Entire Gauze, \$1.19-These are beautiful new drapery fabrics that are gaining in popularity every day.

\$3.50 and \$4.50 Velours, \$2.98 a Yard—These are all fifty

inches wide-beautiful silky luster, in blue, mulberry, gold and old rose. Some of these come in stripes also.

-Fourth floor-Wasson's.

The Food Administration Says:

In Germany today no food is fried. It is all boiled or stewed. Every ounce of fat is saved. Only millionaires have soap. There are no candles in France or England.



H.P.Wasson&Company

Fat is fuel. It is important that we give our Allies all the fat we can spare

THORNTOWN, Ind., February 13.-Orth THORNICA S. SIXTY-nine, is dead. He was a member of the town board of Thorn town. He leaves a widow and one daughte Mrs. Bessie Markham, of Stockwell, Ind. ANDERSON, Ind., February 13.—Mrs. Mary Lampton, age seventy-four, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bryant, in this city. Two sons also survive. Mrs. Lampton was a native of Pendleton, but had lived with her daughter here several years.

MADISON. Ind., February 13.—Miss Ann Moler, age sixty-eight, was found dead in bed at the home of her niece, Mrs. Iva Gray on Pleasant Ridge, with whom she had been visiting. Miss Moler retired for the night in good health, but when Mrs. Gray tried to awaken her she was dead. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. John Lyon, with whom she made her home; Mrs. George Davis, of Jefferson county: Mrs. Atlanta Sherlocke, of Indianapolis, and one brother, Luther Moler, of Illinois...John M. Cisco, age fifty-eight, former mayor and councilman of Madison and retail meat dealer, died at the King's Daughters hospital last night, Death resulted from a nervous breakdown contracted while on a trip through the south visiting his Wheeler obtained the poison in Law-

TAKES POISON; DIES AT

FALLS INSENSIBLE.

I suicidal intent. Relatives were unable to assign any motive for his act.

Wheeler obtained the poison in Lawrence in the afternoon and is believed to have swallowed it when on his way home. He knocked at the door of his father-in-law's home and, as Mr. Harper admitted him, he fell insensible to the floor. He died a few minutes later. Fersons who talked to Wheeler when he vas in Lawrence said he appeared to be in good spirits at that time.

Wheeler is survived by a widow and in

two sons, Samuel, age eighteen, and Denton, age thirteen. He was forty-six bears old. Dr. Richard A. Poole, coroner, was notified of the death and began an inves-

INSURANCE EXTENSION. FARMER KNOCKS AT DOOR, Automatic Protection for Soldiers

Not Affected, Says McAdoo. WASHINGTON, February 13 .- The me in which soldiers or sailors who entered the service more than 120 days STATE - WIDE ago may apply for government life insurance, which would have expired last night, was extended until April

RETAIL DEALERS HOLD MEET-ING AT SEVERIN.

Plans for carrying on an educational

neer, has been employed by the association to travel about the state and instruct the dealers, in order that they may in turn instruct the consumers.

R. R. Yeagley, secretary of the association, was appointed as delegate to the National Retail Coal Merchants' Association convention to be held in Baltimore

PROTEST TO HOOVER.

Princeton Grocers Complain of High Price of Wheat Flour Substitutes. [Special to The Indianapolis News]

PRINCETON, Ind., February 13 .- The price-fixing committee of Gibson county instruction approved by President Wilson Secretary McAdoo explained, however, that this extension does not apply to automatic insurance without application, which ceased last night.

A Sleepy Humorist.

[Boston Transcript]

Mrs. Timmid-John, wake up! There's a man downstairs; I'm sure I heard a noise that sounded like a yawn.

Husband-Oh, go to sleep. What you heard was probably the rubber plant stretching liteals.

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Beoples State Bank Felix T. McWhirter, Founder

they are made.
"Some of our customers seem to think some of our customers seem to think that we are the robbers. As a matter of fact, you know, and we know, that we are forced to hold them up, to take the blame for the robbery and to remit the proceeds of the holdup to the speculator, manufacturer and producer.

"Therefore we appeal to you for pro-

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